

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

## I. AMENDMENT

Please make the following amendments:

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**In the Claims:**

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Please cancel claims 12-16, 21, 26, 27, 28 and 30-31 without prejudice or disclaimer.

## II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

### A. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-19, 21, 24, 26-28, 30 and 31 were pending at the time of the Action and were rejected. Claims 12-16, 21, 26, 27, 28 and 30-31 have been canceled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-11, 17-19 and 24 are now pending in case. It is believed that all rejections are now moot and the case is in condition for issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

### B. Rejection of Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

The Action rejects claims 30 and 31 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The rejected claims have been canceled herein without prejudice or disclaimer and therefore the rejection is now moot. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the canceled subject matter in one or more continuing applications.

### C. Rejection of Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph – Written Description

The Action rejects claims 12-16, 21, 26, 27, 28 and 31 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph for a lack of written description. The rejected claims have been canceled herein